

# Carbon County Recreation

## Next Step Kayak Class Acknowledgement of Risk and Liability Release

Please understand, all restrictions are meant for the safety of each participant, and not meant to restrict the enjoyment of the activity. All restrictions are in the best interests of the participant.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this agreement, the participant and legal guardian(s) agree to the following terms:**

1. To treat all equipment with respect and never misuse the equipment.
2. To wear all protective equipment required by the instructor(s).
3. Adhere to all safety restrictions as outlined by the instructor (s).
4. To immediately obey all instructions, requests, and commands of the instructor(s).

**By signing this agreement, the participant and legal guardian(s) understand the following things:**

1. Kayaking is a potentially dangerous activity. Injury or even death may occur, even though all precautions are taken.
2. Swimming is a potentially dangerous activity. Injury or even death may occur, even though all precautions are taken.
3. Possible dangers include, but are not limited to, slipping and falling while on the pool deck, hitting your head while attempting to roll, running into other kayaks or participants, being hit by other participants and/or equipment, not being able to roll a kayak, not being able to exit a kayak in a timely manner.
4. Equipment may fail. Equipment failure may cause injury.
5. Instructor(s) cannot watch every action of every person.
6. Each person must take personal responsibility for his/her actions and the consequences of those actions.

I understand kayaking and swimming in pools are potentially dangerous activities. Even though all precautions are taken, potential dangers include, but are not limited to, failure to follow safety guidelines, failure to follow instructions, improper use of gear, equipment failure, participant fatigue, human error in judgment, entanglement in gear. Any of these things could result in a person being injured and are beyond the control of the instructors and guides. With this understanding, I agree to all terms and conditions listed herein. I realize that signing this document is not a mere formality, but a legal document and recognize its validity in a court of law.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the above warnings, and do hereby agree to release and agree to hold harmless Carbon County Recreation, Carbon County employees and associates, as well as all sponsors, of all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action at law or equity, arising by reason or in manner growing out of participation in kayaking. I understand no insurance is provided, and accept full responsibility for securing appropriate medical insurance. I agree to reimburse Carbon County for any loss the agency may sustain from actions taken in accordance with this program or this agreement.

In addition, I certify that I am in good physical condition and that I have no medical problems that will prohibit my safe participation in this class. I accept full responsibility for my wellbeing and hold no one responsible for anything that may happen to me while participating in this class, regardless who may be at fault.

I have these medical conditions that may affect my ability to participate safely in this activity (all medical conditions must be disclosed):

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Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_